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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
MOBT 136

In re Application of Silke Hein, Brigitte Sohling, Gerhard Gottschalk,
and Alexander Steinbuechel

Application Number 09/380,773

Filed 09/03/1999

For Methods for Biosynthesis of Polyesters

Group Art Unit 1652

Examiner
Y. Pak

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ _____

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

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☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

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☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00

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☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this
application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required,
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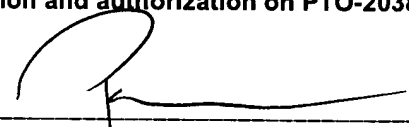
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